

## PATENT APPLICATION

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Group 1661

LaBonte *et al.*

Examiner Bell, K.L.

Serial No. 10/091,255

Filed: March 5, 2002

For: Sweetpotato Plant Named 'L96-117' (Attorney File No. 01A10)

#### AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the April 8, 2003 Office Action.

The specification and the claim have been amended as suggested by the Office to overcome objections and rejections under 37 C.F.R. 1.163 and 35 U.S.C. 112. All amendments have been included in a substitute specification. A marked-up version of the substitute specification is presented in Appendix A; and a clean version of the substitute specification is presented in Appendix B.

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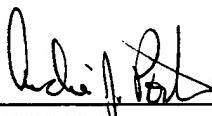
#### CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that this Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and the enclosed check in the amount of \$475 are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on October 8, 2003.

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